

MANY STATES TO SOON CHOOSE GOVERNORS

More States Will Elect Chief Executives This Fall Than Ever Before In the History of the Union--The Line-Up Is Given.

(Herald Special.)
Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—At the coming fall elections more states will elect governors than ever before in the history of the union. For the first time Oregon is to join the list of commonwealths electing their executives in November. Heretofore the Oregon state election has been held in June.

A total of thirty-six governors are to be elected this fall. Thirty-two will be voted for at the general elections in November. Three states—Vermont, Maine and Arkansas—will vote for governor next month, and Georgia will elect its executive in October.

The gubernatorial contests in some of the states are of a more than ordinarily interesting character. The elections in others will be of a purely perfunctory character, the election of the republican or the democratic candidate, as the case may be, being a foregone conclusion. Socialists and prohibitionists will have candidates for governor in a majority of the states, and in some of them they are expected to poll a considerable vote.

The liquor question figures as the chief issue in the Alabama contest. Col. Emmet O'Neal, the democratic candidate, will undoubtedly be elected to succeed Governor Comer. The republican candidate for governor is J. O. Thompson of Birmingham.

Governor George W. Donaghey, democrat, will be re-elected at the Arkansas election, which will take place September 12. His opponent on the republican ticket is A. I. Roland.

In California the successor of Governor James N. Gillett will probably be a republican. All parties will name their tickets at the general primaries next week. Theodore A. Bell, who was chairman of the last democratic national convention, will be the democratic candidate for governor. Four aspirants are contesting for the republican nomination.

In Colorado the democrats expect to elect the successor to Governor John F. Shafroth. The nominating conventions will be held next month.

In Connecticut the republicans hope to choose the successor to Governor Weeks. There are two candidates for the republican nomination, Charles A. Goodwin and Everett Lake. The former is a prominent Yale graduate and the latter an old Harvard football player. All indications point to the nomination of ex-Chief Justice Simeon E. Baldwin for governor on the democratic ticket.

Both parties in Delaware will work hard to elect the successor to Governor Simeon S. Pennell. The nominations are yet to be made.

In Florida Governor Albert W. Gilchrist will be succeeded by another democrat.

In Georgia also the democrats are assured of the governorship. Governor Joseph M. Brown is opposed for another term by former Governor Hoke Smith. The choice will be made at the primaries August 23, and the election will follow in October.

The nominations have not yet been made in Idaho, but the republicans

expect to have no difficulty in re-electing Governor James M. Brady. Iowa republicans expect to re-elect Governor B. F. Carroll, though the democrats have had their hopes for success increased by the bitter factional contest between the republican regulars and insurgents.

Governor Walter R. Stubbs, leader of the republican insurgents in Kansas, has just been renominated at the state primaries. His opponent on the democratic ticket is George H. Hodges, a member of the state senate.

The state election in Maine will be held September 12. Governor Bert M. Fernald is a candidate for re-election on the republican ticket. The democratic nominee is Frederick W. Plaisted, mayor of Augusta. The democrats are working hard this year

most probable choice of the republicans. Mr. Bass is allied with the progressive faction of his party in New Hampshire. Clarence E. Carr will in all probability be the democratic nominee.

Nothing has been decided definitely as to who shall lead the two tickets in New Jersey. Governor J. Franklin Fort, republican, is not a candidate for renomination. There is said to be a feeling that the democrats can win if they pick the right man. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, is prominently mentioned for the nomination.

The same feeling of uncertainty exists in regard to the successor of Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York. Though both parties will soon hold their nominating conventions it is impossible at present to foretell the choice of either for governor. The republican party is badly split, while the democrats are said to be more closely united than has been the case in many years.

The democrats in North Dakota confidently expect to elect Governor John Burke for a third time. Governor Burke's opponent on the republican side is C. A. Johnson, who is allied with the stalwart faction.

The contest in Ohio between Governor Judson Harmon, who is the democratic candidate for re-election, and Warren Harding, whom the republicans have just named after a bitter contest, will be watched with interest by the entire country, owing to the bearing which the result may have on the next presidential campaign.

The democrats of Oklahoma expect to elect the successor to Governor Charles N. Haskell. Their candidate

D. Watson of St. Albans. The election will take place September 6.

The coming primaries will decide the gubernatorial nominations in Wisconsin. Adolph J. Schmitz of Milwaukee is the choice of the democrats. For the republican nomination there are five aspirants in the field.

Wyoming will probably elect another republican to succeed Governor Bryant B. Brooks. Among those mentioned for the honor is former United States Senator J. M. Carey, father of the Carey land act. Senator Carey is allied with the so-called independent faction of the republican party in Wyoming.

AN ANTI-BAILEY CAUCUS

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Galveston, Texas, Aug. 11.—An anti-Bailey meeting was held yesterday afternoon at which a provisional committee was agreed upon, the purpose of the committee being to thoroughly organize the state for the defeat of Senator Bailey in the primaries two years hence. This committee consists of: George W. Riddle, Dallas, provisional chairman; A. B. Watkins, Athens; R. S. Phillips, Cleburne; Julius Germany, Grand Saline; Stewart Smith, Beaumont; Ed J. Hamner, Colorado; Ed Rasberry, Ballinger; Guy Gibson, Corsicana; T. S. Henderson, Cameron; Tom Conally, Marlin; Lee Young, Stephenville. This committee will probably have a meeting within the next few weeks, at which further definite plans will be made to

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Massachusetts, unless the unexpected happens, will re-elect Governor Eben L. Draper, republican. The democrats will name either Congressman Eugene Foss or James H. Vahey, who was their standard bearer last year.

The successor to Governor Frank M. Warner of Michigan will in all probability be another republican. Three republicans, Lieutenant Governor Kelley, Chas. S. Osborn and Amos Musselman of Grand Rapids, are contesting for the nomination, which will be decided at the state primaries on September 6.

Governor Adolph O. Eberhart is the republican candidate for re-election in Minnesota. Former Governor John Lind has been named by the democrats, but he has declined to accept the nomination and unless he is persuaded to reconsider his decision another candidate will have to be named.

Both parties in Nebraska are split over the liquor question. Governor A. C. Shallenberger, democrat, is a candidate for renomination. He will be opposed in the primaries by James H. Dahlman, the famous cowboy mayor of Omaha, and W. R. Patrick, a member of the state senate.

In Nevada Governor D. S. Dickerson is slated for re-election on the democratic ticket.

New Hampshire is counted upon to elect another republican to succeed Governor Henry B. Quinnby. The selection of a candidate will be made at the first state primary on September 6. At the present time Robert B. Bass, formerly well known as a war correspondent, appears to be the

is Lee Cruce, a banker of Ardmore. Joseph O'Neal of Guthrie is the republican nominee.

The nominations in Oregon will be settled at the September primaries. For the gubernatorial nominations on both tickets there are numerous aspirants.

The situation in Pennsylvania is interesting and the result is anxiously awaited. Congressman John K. Tener has been nominated for governor by the republicans and Webster Grim by the democrats. In addition there is a strong third ticket in the field, nominated by the Keystone party, made up of independents from both the older parties. The gubernatorial candidate of the Keystone party is William H. Berry, former state treasurer.

Several democrats aspire to succeed Governor Martin F. Ansel of South Carolina, who will not be a candidate for re-election.

Governor R. S. Vessey, republican, is a candidate for re-election in South Dakota and all indications point to his success. The democratic candidate is Chauncey L. Wood of Rapid City.

Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, democrat, has been renominated in Tennessee and will probably be successful, though he has many opponents within the ranks of his own party.

Oscar B. Colquitt, democrat, will succeed Governor Thomas M. Campbell of Texas. J. O. Terrell of San Antonio is the republican choice for governor.

Vermont republicans are confident of electing John A. Mead of Rutland, at present lieutenant governor, to succeed Governor George H. Prouty. The democratic nominee is Charles

accomplish the end in view.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was held in the Union Carpenters' hall, about one hundred being present. Hon. Charles Todd of Texasarkana presided and speeches were made by several, including Congressman Bob Henry of Waco, who aligned himself definitely with the purposes of the meeting. He spoke at considerable length, reviewing Senator Bailey's connection with the Waters Pierce Oil company, and predicted the efforts to overthrow Baileyism in Texas would be successful.

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